

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace indicated paragraphs of the specification with replacement paragraphs presented indicated below. Appendix II is attached hereto having marked versions of said indicated paragraphs with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

Page 1: between the title and the 1st full paragraph, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

1st full paragraph, change to read as follows:

The invention relates to a device for manufacturing a folding top of a convertible as well as to a method of manufacturing a folding top.

Page 2: before the 1st full paragraph, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

Page 4: 2nd full paragraph, change to read as follows:

Further advantages and details arise out of an example of the object of the invention, which is shown in the accompanying drawings.